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GOLDEN BIRD TROPICALS
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Dear Friends:

We believe that we can offer quality plants in a stable shipping size at a standard price, regardless of variety. Therefore; you can add to your collection without a price differential.

All plants are out of $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 inch pots. Some plants are more rapid growers than others and require the larger pot. We try to pack so that the plants arrive in the best possible condition. When we do not hear from you we assume you received them in proper condition, so please inform us otherwise.

You may order cuttings from those plants marked with "C". Some plants yield more cutting wood than others so we may not always be able to fill your request. Cuttings cannot be guaranteed. They will be unlabeled and identification may be made from description.

Sincerely yours,

June and Jim Wright

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A MINIMUM ORDER OF \$2.00. THANK YOU.

ORDER SHEET

Plant name	Quantity	Price

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Plant Name	Quantity	Price

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BELEPERONE (Shrimp plant)

Pretty little sunny window plant with soft foliage and clusters of blooms that have various shades of pink, salmon and white and curl something like a shrimp tail, hence the name.....45¢ "C"
CISSUS RHOMBIFOLIA (Grape Ivy)

This is a lovely graceful pot plant. Grows well in any exposure as long as kept warm. Easily trained, new growth has a red cast and matures to green. 45¢ "C"

CHLOROPHYTUM ELATUM (Airplane Plant)

An old favorite for hanging baskets. We carry a variety with very wide leaves striped white and green. 45¢

COCHLIOSTEMA

Slender recurving leaves with a coppery color stem. Grows from a crown. Has a flower that rises from the center. An unusual plant. 45¢

COLEUS (Flaming nettle)

Just about the most colorful and hardy house plant there is. A collection of coleus varieties will brighten any corner. They do very well in the shade garden during the summer. Grow your winter plants from cuttings taken in late summer and you can continue to have them for the following spring. 6 different for \$1.00

COPROSMA BAUERII (Mirrow Plant)

An apt name for this lovely plant. The leaves are so shiny you can see your reflection in them. A strong foliaged plant, good for contrast. The bloom is insignificant. The plain green is the more vigorous grower. The varigated is green and yellow and smaller, more prostrate in habit. Either variety 45¢ "C"

CROSSANDRA

This plant has been enjoying a great deal of popularity. Flowers are salmon colored and leaves a dark shiny green. 45¢ "C"

CRYPTANTHUS ROSEA PICTA

A precious little bromiliad with a built in light meter. When it is getting enough light for healthy growth, (the same as for any house plant) it has a rosy red suffusion in the leaves. Not enough light and it turns green, too much and it gets dark red. Bromiliads have a very limited root system and do not need extensive culture.

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIA (Umbrella plant)

Good plant for pool or bog planting. Should always be grown in a pot as it is invasive. Blooms are green and make interesting flower arrangements. 45¢

DRACENA DRAGO (Dragon palm)

A very tropical looking plant. Strap leaves with fine red line on margin. Striking tub plant. Takes little care. 45¢

EPISCIA CUPREATA

The old faithful "flame violet". Multicolored leaves. Fast grower good bloomer. A good one to acquire knowledge of episcia culture.

EPISCIA DIANTHAFLORA

The smallest and daintiest of all the episcias. Bright green velvet leaves contrast with large fringed white flowers. Plants are very small growing by nature, but quite hardy and vigorous. . . . 45¢ "C"

EQUISETUM HIEMALE (Horses tail)

Where it received its common name, I can't imagine as it does not look like a tail to me. The plant is composed of tall reedy stems segmented with black joints. Must be grown in a container as it will take over in the open ground spreading by stolons. . . 45¢

FATSHEDERA LIZEII (Climbing Aralia)

The botanical wonder. This plant was discovered in England in a mixed bed of Aralia Seiboldii and Hedera Helix and is presumed a natural cross. It has the leaf structure of the Aralia and the climbing and spreading habit of the Ivy without the tendrils that cling to the surface. It grows beautifully in a large tub and withstands quite a bit of cold to 24 degrees. 45¢ "C"

FUSCHIA (Ladies eardrops)

There are over 2000 named varieties of this lovely pot plant here on the West coast. We do not attempt to specialize and grow all the different ones. We have a good assortment of better known ones and will fill orders only as to upright or basket varieties.

Available in April, May and June only 3 plants for \$1.00 "C"

GREWIA CAFFRA (Lavender star flower)

Here in California this plant blooms 12 months of the year. Needs a large container to foliate well. The flowers are double stars of exquisite lavender borne in clusters all along the branches. It is quite willowy and can be espaliered on a trellis for good effect.

. 45¢

GARDENIA MYSTERY

Will bear the same lovely blooms you admire at the florist. The plant grows well in pots and only needs a little extra attention to fertilizer requirements to bloom well. They need iron and potash in addition to nitrogen and phosphorous. I have bloomed them in 3" pots. 45¢ "C"

GARDENIA RADICANS

This is an identical miniature of the above. Because of the small size we will ship only full grown plants therefore the price is adjusted accordingly. They are fantastic bloomers and are very well buded out by May and begin opening in June through July. The foliage has a slight variegation and is attractive out of bloom. Same care as standard Gardenia. 45¢ "C"

HEBELIA VOLUBIS (GUINEA Gold vine)

Vining or trailing plant, evergreen. Large yellow blossoms resembling a single rose. Blooms prolifically in early summer. Waxy dark green leaves. Blooms when only 18" tall. 75 "C"

HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Plant)

anyone who sees a Hoya, wants one. Blossoms are like pink wax and velvet stars. Thick leathery leaves and strong twining stems.

Plain Green foliage 45¢ "C"
Variegated foliage 75¢ "C"

HYPOESTES (Pink dot plant)

A darling little house plant. Foliage is dark green with tiny little pink dots. The flowers are wee dainty slippers, lavender on white.

HIBISCUS

These are true natives of Hawaii and will flourish with bloom during the hottest weather. They will not tolerate sustained temperatures under 40 degrees. Because of their rapid growth habits, they will be available only during April, May and June.

The single are usually larger Red double or single
and have a longer life. The Pink " "
doubles sometimes lose more White single only
buds than they open. Yellow double or single

ICLIMA PICTA (Sometimes called Kohleria)

A large growing Gesneria. Leaves are velvety and about 3" in diameter. Reaches 20 inches easily. Blossoms are really unusual. They are tubular and flared at the tip. Red on top half and yellow with red spots on bottom half. Bloom over a long period, so far we have had one specimen plant in bloom two months and still full of unopened buds. 45¢ "C"

IVY COLLECTION

1. Glacier or Iceberg - small light green edged in white.
2. Fan or Green Ripple - Broad wedge shaped, sage green
3. Curly- real ruffled edges on light green leaves.
4. Needlepoint- elongated tip on slender leaf
5. Sweetheart- perfect heart shape leaf
6. California Gold (Succeds over Gold dust) Gold spotted leaves
7. Hybrid English - a different type of ruffled leaf. Dark green

Any two. 45¢ "C"

JACOBINIA OBTUSIOR (Jacobs crown, Justicia, Brazilian plume plant, etc.) An entirely different type of house plant. Large green leaves slightly red underneath. The blooms are rosy pink and very large and upright. It will bloom when quite small although planted in pot or tub. Can become quite large if given room but will stand severe pruning for size control. Needs lots of water, occasional feeding. 45¢ "C"

JACOBINIA SUBERECTA

A yellow to orange flowered variety of above. Foliage is soft velvety green. Not as vigorous growing and a little more difficult to flower. Well worth trying for a new experience. 45¢ "C"

KALANCHOE

One of the most easily flowered succulents. Will bloom indoors or out. Easily grown. Good beginners We include a surprize succulent with each order of this. 45¢ "C"

LIGULARIS (Leopard plant)

This is sometimes called a leopard begonia. Spotted yellow leaves. Is shade loving and gets good sized quickly. Flowers are like yellow daisys. 45¢

LOTUS BERTHOLETTI

A trailing plant of rare form and color. Foliage is soft grey green fingers. Quite feathery. The blossoms form all along the stems which trail over the side of pot or basket. Flowers are bright orange red and look like bird heads. 45¢ "C"

UNLABELED GROUPS:

GERANIUMS: We do not specialize in Geraniums so our collection is not named. We have fancy leaved, two toned, novelty Martha Washington, vining or Ivy types. We have nice sized plants in three inch pots at 3 for \$1.00. These are plants of our choice according to available size at the time of ordering.

BEGONIAS:

We will have a named list ready for mailing in January. Our Begonias are exceptional and we are the only Nursery to handle Mrs. Beth Bath originations, among them we will have Madame Queen for Spring delivery. This list will be mailed as soon as ready to, all names on record.

SUCCULENTS:

We have an extensive collection of these fascinating plants. They are unbelievably hardy and easy to grow. We now offer a collection of 20 plants for \$2.50

In addition to the foregoing, we grow many rare plants in such small quantities as yet that we are unable to list them. When you are seeking a particular plant please write and we may be able to help.

We use and recommend the following products for insect and fungus control:

ROTEX GARDEN SPRAY - Especially compounded to give a fast acting residual spray. Will not burn tender foliage of house plants and ferns. Does not have a poisonous residue which would be dangerous to children or pets.

2 Ounce bottle of concentrate makes 4 gallons of dilute spray.

2 oz. bottle - - - 65¢

SULPH-EX GARDEN FUNGICIDE - Used in the control of powdery mildew black spot, rust, curly leaf and various blights.

4 Ounce bottle of concentrate makes 8 gallons of dilute spray

4 oz. bottle- - - 45¢



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